

RE: ACFA concerns for border

From: John Conrad <john.conrad@gov.ab.ca>
To: Janice Tranberg <jtranberg@cattlefeeders.ca>; Crystal Damer <crystal.damer@gov.ab.ca>
Date: Sun, 13 Feb 2022 10:41:30 -0700

Sorry, AFRED is my Ministry. The communication is with DM and Minister as well as our emergency team that has been assembled to facilitate this matter as best we can.

John

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John – please remind me what is AFRED?

Again, we are concerned that this could get too widely publicised and then protestors will just go there too. So we really need to be cautious. Jan

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Janice/Crystal. I am tracking this entire exchange and I acknowledge the best place for the vet would be Del Bonita. I will communicate this widely at AFRED.

John

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Sent: Sunday, February 13, 2022 10:18 AM
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Please keep me in the loop.

Unfortunately my members are now livid. This is the only way I can put this. I need some good news.

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Agreed. I will continue then to push for more services at Del Bonita.

Thank you Janice,
Crystal

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That is quite a ways to travel. Some are going to Eastport or Aldergrove - both have vets (I believe). But this is extremely far. That is why we need leniency on animal transport times and ELDs.
But honestly DelBonita would be easiest, although we are very concerned about other ports being blocked as well. Therefore are trying to keep some of this information quiet so it does not get into the wrong hands!

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I'm doing the same with my CBSA contacts. Hoping to get a vet at Roosville. Is there another port that would be better?

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I have a call with them tomorrow.

Our concern right now is that with Coutts closed (<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/calgary/coutts-border-crossing-cbsa-canadian-border-services-1.6349826>) it really doesn't help if Del Bonita is open as we don't have a vet. Cattle trucks were having to cross at Del Bonita and then go to Coutts for inspection. So I am trying to get confirmation if they are having a vet available at other ports.

Do you have any information?

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Good morning Janice,
Have you heard back from Transport Canada on your industry's request for an exemption from the Hours of Service due to Coutts closure?

Crystal

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From: Janice Tranberg <jtranberg@cattlefeeders.ca>
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Shannon, John and Crystal.

There is lots of activity going on with the situation at Coutts. I know everyone is busy, but let me know if you want to connect to catch up. Perhaps we can hold off until Monday and connect then?

The pressure is certainly getting to a boiling point. Feedlot personnel are starting to get attacked and threatened personally. Our members are very concerned. I hope you can pass this message on to your Ministers. Jan

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